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EXPLOSION AND FIRE

Destructive Conflagration in Pittsburgh.

LOSS OVER HALF A MILLION.

Eight People Seriously Injured, Several of Whom May Die. A Score or More of Others Sustained Light and Bruises.—The Disaster Caused by the Explosion of a Barrel of Whisky.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 28.—The explosion of a barrel of whisky in the big warehouse of the Chautauque Lake Ice company yesterday afternoon, caused the destruction of over \$500,000 worth of property and serious injury to eight persons. Several of the injured, it is feared, will die. A score or more of others sustained light bruises and were treated in the hospital.

John H. Smith, married, dangerously injured, was the first to be taken to the hospital. He was struck by a falling beam of wood.

Edward Spivey, body and head badly burned, may not recover.

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William Wiseman, struck by falling timber and skull fractured, dangerous.

It was just 20 minutes after 1 o'clock when the explosion occurred in the third floor of the Chautauque Lake Ice company's building.

The explosion was caused by a barrel of whisky which had been stored in the building.

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VOTING HAS BEGUN.

The Senate Takes Some Action on the Repeal Bill.

ONE AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

The House of 1897 Providing for the Repeal of the Act of 1890, and the Question Will Be Decided For Some Time Yet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The consideration of the repeal bill was resumed in the Senate today.

The bill was introduced by Mr. Stewart and was read twice.

The bill was then referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The committee reported the bill with amendments.

The amendments were then taken up and one was defeated.

The bill was then passed by a majority of 54 to 46.

The bill will now go to the House for consideration.

The House is expected to vote on the bill soon.

The bill is expected to pass the House by a large majority.

The bill is expected to become law in a few days.

The bill is expected to have a significant effect on the country.

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OHIO STATE NEWS.

Dispatches From Different Buckeye Towns.

THE CONDITION OF CROPS.

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LAWRENCE T. NEAL,
of Ross County.

For Lieutenant Governor,
COL. W. A. TAYLOR,
of Franklin County.

For Judge of Supreme Court,
J. W. SAUER,
of Darke County.

For State Treasurer,
D. C. BLACKBURN,
of Coshocton County.

For Attorney General,
JOHN P. BAILEY,
of Putnam County.

For Board of Public Works,
LOUIS E. WILHELM,
of Summit County.

For Food and Dairy Commissioner,
P. H. MCKEOWN,
of Lawrence County.

For Common Pleas Judge, First Sub-
division, Third Judicial District,
JOHN E. BICHIE.

For State Senators, Thirty-Second
District.

HENRY J. LAWLOR,
of Allen County.

JAMES D. JOHNSON,
of Mercer County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

Representative,
WILLIAM FISLER.

Probate Judge,
THEODORE D. ROBB.

Clerk of Courts,
U. M. SHAPPELL.

Auditor,
PHILIP WALTER.

Sheriff,
AARON FISHER.

County Treasurer,
AMOS YOUNG.

Recorder,
A. HARROD.

County Commissioner,
GEORGE D. KANAWL.

Prosecuting Attorney,
J. C. RIDENOUR.

Infirmary Director,
E. BEERYMAN.

Infirmary Director,
J. C. JETTINGHOFF.

Coroner,
L. G. STUEBER.

Why is the *Republican-Gazette* de-

manding an investigation of the

books of S. D. Chambers, the only

Republican auditor Allen county ever

had? That paper wants and demands

an examination of the books in the

Auditor's office for the past twenty

years. This covers the entire time

of Mr. Chambers' service, as he re-

retired from office less than twelve

years ago.

The Republican County Central

Committee have published a card

defining John Davidson's position on

the pike subject. In this card they

declare that Davidson's policy, should

he elected, would be to "not

change the manner of collecting or

levying taxes to build pikes."

Yet this same committee has been

loud in condemning the Democrats for

their present method of collecting

tax and building pikes. They have

urged that this system in operation

in Allen county was not right and

have favored the adoption of the two-

mile system. Now that the public

has been found to favor the Demo-

cratic system, these Republicans

have made a sudden change of front

and are trying to elect their candi-

date for Auditor by claiming that if

he is elected he will do just as the

Democrats have done.

This is a stronger endorsement of

the success of Democratic adminis-

REPUBLICAN DUPLICITY.

County Statistics Gar-
bledAND BOLD FAULSHOODS
INDULGED INBy Republican Committee
and PressIn a Hopeless Effort to Defeat
Anti-Democrats.A Comprehensive Resume of Allen
County's Affairs for the Careful Per-
usal of Taxpayers. Democratic Admin-
istrations Exposed Officially by Re-
publicans—County Affairs in Splendid
Condition.

The Republican Committee and press, the self constituted apostles of purity, in their over zealousness to hoodwink the intelligent voter of Allen county, garble statistics in a manner that is as amusing as it is ridiculous.

For instance they have repeatedly published a table purporting to be taxes collected for pikes in Allen county since 1894, when as a matter of fact there was not a dollar levied or collected for pikes in Allen county until 1894. All the amounts in this period of ten years from '64 to '74 and considerable of the amount charged in their statements of all the years thereafter as having been levied and collected for pikes were levied by the Trustees of the various townships and worked out by the tax payers under the direction of the respective Supervisors in clearing off the timber from the roadways. But as the Republican editors and Committee were not residents of the county in those days, they therefore know nothing of the hardships that our people endured in driving to and from the county seats with limbs of their wagons actually dragging in the mud, while the condition of the Public Square and streets of Lima were about the same. This blunder might therefore be contributed to their ignorance and not to a wilful intention to deceive. How changed are the condition of our public highways now, with more than 450 miles of good gravel and macadamized roads outside of the corporate limits of Lima. The farmer can market his ton of hay and return home in less time than he could reach the county seat with an empty wagon, and his team much less fatigued at that. With this extensive road improvement, as well as other internal improvements, bridge and ditch, all are in good condition and creditable to the county, and have been paid for. In all these extensive improvements, the tax payers have paid only the actual cost of the improvement as no bonds have ever been issued for the construction of such, as is the custom in the majority of the counties of the State, and no tribute in the way of Interest has ever been paid to the bond holder.

NO BONDS OR INTEREST.
In almost all the counties of the State, except Allen, where piking is done at all, whether by authority of the Commissioners or of township Trustees, it is done under the bonding system and the improvements are made in this manner: After estimating the probable cost of a certain improvement or pike, bonds in the maximum amount and usually bearing 6 per cent. interest are issued and sold, the money thus arising from the sale of said bonds paying for the actual improvement, and as said bonds usually run from five to twenty years it will readily be seen that the tax payers of said county or township not only pay for the improvement itself but fully as much more in the way of interest to the bond holder. And when said pikes are constructed under the plan known as the two-mile system the entire amount of bonds and interest thereon are assessed to the abutting lands reaching two miles on either side, in all other cases the whole amount of bonds and interest are taxed to the respective tax payers of county or township, as the case may be. To illustrate, there was created in 1890 a debt of \$61,000 against Pleasant township, Putnam county, adjoining our Monroe township on the north, and 6 per cent. bonds in said amount issued; said bonds not to mature until after 1896. The said \$61,000 was expended for pikes in said township and the payers of said township have annually been paying the sum of \$3,680.00 for interest upon said bonds, and will so continue to pay until the year 1896 at least, so that by that time the amount of interest that will have been paid upon said bonds will amount to the sum of \$55,560, and as the duplicate valuation of said township is \$723,600 it will readily be seen that it requires an annual levy upon said duplicate of five mills upon each dollar valuation, or one-half of 1 per cent. upon the entire duplicate valuation to pay the interest alone; and it is therefore reasonable to suppose that when the

year 1896 arrives the said bonds will have to be refunded or new bonds be issued to take up the old, and thus the debt will be continued for an indefinite time. In the mean time their pikes constructed in 1890 have been worn out and entirely disappeared. In this, as in all other such cases, the taxes are levied as for township or county debt and so reported to the Auditor of State.

HIGHEST TAX LEVY UNDER
REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

Thus it will be seen that the Republican press and Committee in their comparative statements of this county with others, did not report even the original cost of the road improvements in other counties represented by the par value of the bonds issued, to say nothing of the amount of annual interest accumulating upon such debt which must eventually be raised by direct taxation, but which is reported annually as for purposes of county or township debt and not for road improvements. It will further be seen that in Allen county, since our piking system began, there has never been a year that our levy for piking purposes exceeded four mills on the dollar, and only reached that amount during the incumbency of a Republican Auditor, which is much less than that required to pay the annual interest of the debt of the township above referred to. For the last twelve years, or since the retirement of a Republican Auditor, our annual levy for road purposes varied from three to three and one-half mills upon each dollar valuation of the grand duplicate of the county, and the amount of taxes raised under such levy has been expended under the direction of the County Commissioners to the various townships of the county in proportion to the amount of such taxes paid by the respective townships, and all the monies paid for this purpose from year to year into the county treasury have been expended in the very township from which it came, giving the said locality good substantial improvements and employment to hundreds of laborers who are thus given an opportunity to earn and eventually expend all said money for circulation in the county, but in no instance has a dollar been collected and paid to a foreign bond holder for any of our internal improvements.

THE FARMER'S TAXES.

In reference to the appraisement of farm lands and taxes charged thereon the Republican committee and press also garble statistics in a manner that would cause a ten year old school boy, who has just learned the multiplication table, to smile. They set forth that the farm lands under the appraisement of 1890 have a fixed value of \$6,509,000. Then in a table following state that the amount of taxes paid thereon for State purposes last year amounted to \$33,864.64. Now, any one knowing the multiplication table can demonstrate the falsity of this statement. The levy for all State purposes last year even as increased by the Republican legislature was 27 1/2 cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, and the amount of taxes therefore upon \$6,509,000 could amount to but \$17,899.75, as against their statement of \$33,864.64, a difference of \$15,964.89, which is approximately 90 per cent of the real amount of taxes that would be paid upon such valuation. But then this is not much of a lie after all for our virtuous Republican press and committee thereof, and are still on file at the Auditor's office for the inspection of any person who may desire to see them. In 1890, S. D. Chambers, Republican, who less than twelve years ago was auditor of this county, reports: "The county road fund interests every taxpayer of the county, and after a careful examination of the duplicate collections, and the disbursements of this fund, we find that every township is credited with proper amounts, and vouchers for the same on file; further, that each township shares in the distribution of the county road fund in proportion to the amount of road tax paid by each township."

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WHAT PROMINENT REPUBLICAN OFFICERS SAY OF OUR COUNTY AFFAIRS.

As an evidence of the management and the condition of the financial affairs of Allen county during the term of the present auditor and commissioners, we quote from the report of the non-partisan committees appointed annually by the court of common pleas to examine the annual report of the county commissioners of the financial transactions of the county. In each of these years from 1889 to 1892, both inclusive, the report of said committee will be found in the hand-writing of the Republican member thereof, and are still on file at the Auditor's office for the inspection of any person who may desire to see them. In 1889, S. D. Chambers, Republican, who less than twelve years ago was auditor of this county, reports: "The county road fund interests every taxpayer of the county, and after a careful examination of the duplicate collections, and the disbursements of this fund, we find that every township is credited with proper amounts, and vouchers for the same on file; further, that each township shares in the distribution of the county road fund in proportion to the amount of road tax paid by each township."

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You will remember your instructions to assess several values on separate entries to the owners of the same upon the same rule that you value the soil. The old right, about more valuable than the fee of the soil, should pay its just portion of the taxes. In conclusion, gentlemen, allow me to congratulate you that no justifiable exists between those of you assessing city and those of you assessing country property. There is with you no fear, there need be none, that one locality, of one class of property is being favored at the expense of another. I can only say that the knowledge I have of your ability, fairness and independence of judgment, I sincerely believe we will have a just and equitable appraisement."

COUNTY FINANCES AND TAXES.

The people of the county doubtless remember the futile attempt of the *Republican-Gazette* in the campaign of two years ago, when Tom. O. Calvert, Republican, was a candidate for commissioner against William Blee, Democrat, to blind them with the absurd statement that the county authorities were responsible for all the taxes levied and collected for all purposes, state, county, township, municipal and school, and that they were emphatic in the statement that county taxes had been increased. To prove the falsity of their position then we here quote from the report of Captain John L. Hughes, Republican, and J. L. Berryman, Democrat, being the committee appointed by the court to examine the commissioners' annual report of the year ending September 1st, 1891, and this in the handwriting of Captain Hughes, whose integrity certainly will not be questioned:

"An examination of the tax levies for all county purposes for the current year discloses a handsome reduction from that of last year, or 70 and one-half cents for the current year as against 93 cents for last year upon each \$100 valuation of the grand duplicate, or an actual reduction of county taxes to the amount of \$18,815.75. Reference to the recapitulation of the condition of the county's funds on September 1st, 1891, discloses the fact that there are no large balances to the credit of either, and no overdrafts, except a small amount in building a Children's Home, a fund recently created by a vote of the people, showing that taxes for county purposes have only been levied for actual needs and upon close estimates by the taxing authorities."

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DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS

The Democratic County Executive Committee of Allen County, Ohio, announce the following meetings for the county:

ALLEGANY TOWNSHIP
At Allegany hall in Harrod, Tuesday evening Oct. 24, 1933, at 8 o'clock. Speakers—Hon. John P. Bailey and J. C. Ridenour.

BATH TOWNSHIP
At Township House Saturday evening Oct. 28, 1933, at 7 o'clock. Speakers—Hon. S. S. Yoder and J. C. Ridenour.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP
At Ensten's hall in Elida, Friday evening Oct. 27, 1933, at 8 o'clock. Speakers—Hon. S. S. Yoder and Hon. Isaac S. Motter.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP
At school house in Allentown, Monday evening Oct. 30, 1933, at 8 o'clock. Speakers—Hon. S. S. Yoder and William Rusler.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP
At Town Hall in Lataville, Wednesday evening Nov. 1, 1933, at 8 o'clock. Speakers—Hon. J. D. Johnson and Hon. Isaac S. Motter.

MARION TOWNSHIP
At school house in Landeck, Tuesday evening, October 31st, 1933, at 8 o'clock. Speakers—Hon. S. S. Yoder and William Rusler.

MARION TOWNSHIP
At school house in Scott's Crossing, Friday evening, Nov. 3rd, 1933, at 8 o'clock. Speakers—Hon. S. S. Yoder and William Rusler.

ERRY TOWNSHIP
At Town Hall in Spencer, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st, 1933, at 8 o'clock. Speakers—Hon. John P. Bailey and Hon. S. S. Yoder.

Specimen Cases

H. C. Clifford New Cassel, Wis. was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism. His stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill. had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catwaba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely.

Grand Excursion to Chicago, Saturday, October 28th via L. E. & W. railway. Special train leaves Lima at 8 p.m. Very low rates. Now is your chance to visit the World's Fair for a small amount of money. For particulars call at L. E. & W. Ticket Office.

Five Dollars, Chicago and Return
Effective at once and on all trains, the Chicago & Erie Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at rate of \$5.00, good returning until Nov. 15th. F. C. McCoy, Agent.

DELPHOS.

Notes and Personal Mention From Our Neighboring City.

DELPHOS, Oct. 28.—(Special Cor.) Send your personal, news items, etc., to the Delphos department of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT to look box 286, Delphos.

Murray & Mack to night at the opera house in one of the brightest musical farces ever put on the road. C. W. Scott, of Monroe, Mich. was in town yesterday visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

Miss May Northrup and Miss Rod Tassing of Middletown were in town yesterday on their way to the White City.

The Base Ball association will give a ball at Elks Hall on Hallows' Eve. If there is any desire to have the national game played here next summer now is the time to help the boys raise the funds.

The P. E. W. C. railroad is now advertising a \$5 rate round here to the World's Fair. The Clover Leaf made the cut to \$5 the first of the week and the P. E. W. C. promptly met it.

Rev. Hoekman and wife of Huntington, Ind., who have been visiting Rev. P. H. Mueller and family for several weeks returned to their home yesterday.

J. S. Snodgrass of Middletown was in town on business Friday.

Master Norman Cowdin is visiting his brother in Elletts.

Miss Lizette Elliot, of Lima, visiting friends here yesterday.

Ennigan's Hall is a play without a plot, and is not intended to have one as it is a play of the living late order with a great deal of nonsense in it and a great deal of Irish humor.

At the Presbyterian church to-morrow, Rev. W. H. Day will speak on "The Power of Personal Influence." Acts 1:8, at 10:30 a.m. In the evening at 7:30 he will take up the "Sin of Envy." Subject: Our Responsibility for Others. Cor. 8:10-11. Rom. 14:13-14.

At the M. E. church Rev. M. D. Scott will have for his morning sermon "A Pious Heart to Unselfishness." Tuesday, Epworth League meets, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Will Cole of Anglin, Ind. and P. Corbett, of Van Wert, visited friends here, last Thursday.

Democrats remember it is but a week from Tuesday till election and everyone should be ready to do his duty. Let every vote be got out as early as possible and be sure that a large number turn out to be thrown out each year, and only because the voter neglected to inform himself how to mark his ticket.

Rev. Mr. Edwards of Van Wert, presiding elder of the Lima district was here yesterday on matters pertaining to the church here.

The Junior Epworth League will hold a fun on Nov. 24th and 25th the proceeds of which will go to the poor. They have been preparing for some time and deserve your patronage for their worthy object.

What She Liked

Miss Patsy at the town house of a young lady, I have you new. You are a very nice girl. I like you very much. I like your dress. I like your hair. I like your eyes. I like your smile. I like your voice. I like your everything. I like you.

Little Queen Wilhelmina

Wilhelmina, the little queen of the Netherlands, was given on her recent (fourteenth) birthday by her mother 80 large dolls so arrayed in uniforms of the Dutch army as to account for her with the appearance of the various grad of officers holding her commissions, but she insisted upon having an equal number of dolls dressed as ladies of the court to entertain the officers—Exchange.

A Sweet Show

Little Edgar aged 8 who happened to be very fond of lemon drops was out on the porch one day when a sudden and violent hailstorm came up. Oh! Oh! the boy screamed with delight, it rained sugar!—Youth's Companion.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Washington, Oct. 28.—(The Times.) She is the daughter of the Chinese minister, and she lives in the staidest castle at Washington with a father and mother and a large family of children. Her name is Sun Wen Mei and she is a little more than 10 years old. She is a very pretty girl, with dark eyes and a sweet smile. She is very fond of reading and of playing the piano. She is also very fond of her father and mother and of her many friends.

THE PLOT OF "THE YOUNGER SON"

The members of the Empire Theater Company—Gibson and Sullivan's New Opera. Why English Concerts? Why English? The American—Gossip.

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New York, Oct. 28.—The most notable production of the season thus far is "The Younger Son," the new play by the Empire Theater Company. The play is a comedy in three acts, and it is a very good one. It is a story of a young man who is the son of a rich man, and who is very fond of his father. He is also very fond of his mother, and of his many friends. He is a very good man, and he is a very good son. He is a very good man, and he is a very good son.

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HON. W. B. RICHIE,
Will address the people of Lima and Allen County upon the political issues of the day.

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TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 64.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The police last evening recovered the valise stolen from A. C. Decker, yesterday. It was found east of the city.

This morning Deputy Sheriff Wilkinson came over from Fort Wayne and returned with Del Wilson, the alleged wire thief, who has been in jail here for several weeks.

Reichelderfer & Son's warehouse, at Oriderville, was entered last night and twelve bushels of clover seed and one horse attached.

Last night the office of W. F. Steckel, at 120 South Tanner street, was burglarized. A suit of clothes, shirt collar, silk hat and a set of gag ring harness, taken. They got through a window. No clue.

About three weeks ago Ed Berry secured a pair of pantaloons at Gus Kalb's on a forged order bearing Constableman Dietrich's name. He was arrested yesterday by Lieutenant Phalen and policeman Patton. Berry has served time in the works.

Last evening about 6:30, Eli McBride, while returning home was thrown from his wagon as it high and cole streets and rendered unconscious. Dr. Terwilliger was called and found no bones broken. He was able to continue his journey in an hour or so.

At Wabash, Ind., 2 years ago Emma James was married to B. F. James under the name of Herbert Clifton. They came here a short time ago and he left her. She then learned that his name Clifton was assumed and she brought suit for a divorce to-day.

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TWO WOMEN

Buried in the Debris of a Wreck on the C. & E.

Are Dragged Out With the Wreck-ago Burning Around Them.

A Freight Car Completely Telescoped a Loaded Passenger Coach.

Injuring Several Persons From This City—Mrs. John R. Sellers Very Seriously Hurt—Also Makes Escape of All From a Worst Fate.

It was a very miraculous escape a dozen or more passengers en route to Lima on the west bound local on the C. & E. had last night from a fate similar to that with which the passengers on the Grand Trunk road met at Battle Creek, Mich., a few days ago.

The Erie has prided itself upon the fact that it has hauled as many passengers since the opening of the Fair sidetrack at Alger as it has ever hauled without a single accident while the other roads have had more or less unfortunate. The record, while somewhat marred by an accident near this city last night, is still unbroken in regards to fatalities, although one of the victims is in a very critical condition and will be permanently disabled.

The west bound local freight, in charge of Conductor Johnson, running between Marion and this city, was several hours late, and had orders to sidetrack at Alger, east of here, to give east bound express No. 8, which was also behind schedule time, the right of way. It was about eleven o'clock when the local

was followed by a double header freight train, which also had orders to sidetrack at that station for the passenger train.

The night was very foggy, and after the local pulled in the freight followed, and it being impossible to see the tail lights of the local, the freight ran into the local, but fortunately was going slow. The result was such, however, that the rear coach of the local, which was a combination baggage and passenger car, was reduced to kindling wood by being shoved into a freight car ahead and telescoped. The baggage part of the car was next to the freight train, and the passenger portion ahead, and when the crash came the passengers were thrown in every direction.

Among the passengers was Mrs. John R. Sellers, living at 800 St. John's avenue, this city, who was thrown violently against the front of the car and was found by the trainmen wedged between two seats. It was a very difficult matter to rescue her, and it was only by the heroic efforts of the trainmen that she was pulled out and rescued from a most horrible fate, as the debris was burning all around her.

She sustained several bruises on the right side and shoulder, also on the left cheek. A very painful wound was also inflicted on the left arm near the elbow, caused by an iron bolt penetrating the arm. She was brought home about 1 o'clock this morning, and at 1 o'clock she suffered the amputation of the forefinger of her left hand, the first at the knuckle and the second finger at the middle joint. She is resting as well as could be expected considering her injuries, the full extent of which cannot be determined at present, and may

RESULT VERY SERIOUSLY. Mrs. Sellers had been at Kenton visiting with her brother J. C. McCullough, who arrived this morning in response to a telegram informing him of her misfortune. Mrs. Sellers was formerly a resident of Kenton. Mrs. Sellers having been Probate Judge of that county for several years.

Another woman who was on the train and injured was Mrs. Emily Dennis, of Paris, Iowa, who was on her way to a visit in Bellefonte, to visit her brother J. J. Cunningham, at 685 West Spring street, this city. She was seated near the stove which was overturned and thrown upon her and she too, had to be dragged from the debris to prevent her being crushed. Her dress was most torn entirely from her body and her baggage was burned up. She was cut and bruised all over her body, her face being disfigured.

Her right arm was broken and she was otherwise hurt, but not so seriously as Mrs. Sellers. She was brought here in company with Mrs. Sellers and placed under the care of the company's surgeon, Dr. Hiner, who assisted by Dr. Potts is caring for the injured.

ANOTHER PASSENGER INJURED. Was Fred Anderson, also of this city. He was badly cut about the head but no bones were broken. He concluded to remain in Alger over night and came over this morning.

One of the strangest parts about the accident is that not another car was damaged except the one occupied by the passengers. None of the local crew and neither of the engineers on the double header were hurt. They did not have time to jump, and it is not probable that they would have done so for the train was going very slowly, and the only damage done to their train was to the pilot of the forward engine, which was smashed and the front end scratched up. The local boys, assisted by the freight crew, did good work in rescuing the passengers, and after they had been safely recovered from among the wreckage they turned their attention to the flames and subdued them.

Cabbage for Sale. 1 car load of fine cabbage, with or without stock, on P. St. W. & C. track near main street. Will also have a car load of potatoes by next Tuesday. Leave orders with 7-34.

A. O. U. W. There will be one of the old time suppers and social Tuesday evening next. The ladies will meet at the hall Tuesday afternoon to arrange for the evening.

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ROUND ABOUT.

The colored porter at the Hotel French was busy cleaning up the floor this morning when a C. H. & D. yard engine rushed past the hotel with a cut of passenger coaches, and the porter, thinking it was the south bound passenger train No. 1, hurried out of the lunch room and began ringing his bell with unusual vigor. He did not notice his mistake until the guests gave him the laugh.

A rustic looking individual applied to Assistant Tax Collector Clark Longworth, of the P. F. W. & C. passenger depot, this morning, and asked the fare to Chicago. He was told that the round trip was \$5.00. He stated that he was going to remain in the Windy City and wanted to know the fare one way. Clark told him the best he could do on a one way ticket was \$4.25, the regular fare. The gentleman said, "Well, I guess you can give me a ticket one way," not stopping to think he was beating himself out of \$1.25.

A couple of gentlemen from the East are negotiating for the purchase of the Burnet House. It is understood they have an option on the hotel, and Musser has contracted for the purchase of the back line run in connection with the hotel.

The inaugural social of the season of 1903-04 was given by the members of Lima Lodge K. of P., at Castle Hall last evening. It was a very pleasant affair, and those present enjoyed a delightful time.

It is not a surprise that Decker, the fellow who had his valise stolen from the C. H. & D. depot yesterday, was robbed. This morning, after securing his property he went to the C. H. & D. depot and changed for home. After setting the valise in a seat he left the car and went to a neighboring saloon for a drink. While he was gone, Policeman Lehman entered the car and picking up the valise placed it several seats in the rear. Decker was gone several minutes and when he returned was again surprised to find his grip gone and was about to jump off the car and look for the thief when the passengers told him where to find it. It's an easy matter to get robbed if you give a thief half a chance.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. To all Who Want to Hear the Renowned Joseph Cook.

It has been found impossible to call again at all the homes where tickets to the Y. M. C. A. star course have been left. If you have tickets and want to use them, just go ahead and get your seats reserved at Melville's Monday morning, and you will be called on after the lecture. If you have not reserved any tickets you can get them at Melville's or the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Best course ever heard of in the city. Five entertainments with reserved seats only \$1.50. 7-24.

SAWS. Fellow Arrested Who Had Some in His Shoes.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Lieutenant Phalen and Policeman Patton arrested a fellow on East Wayne street and locked him up in the county jail. The fellow had been spotted by Policeman Patton during the day for having left a pair of shoes with a shoemaker, to have the soles taken off and a set of saws sandwiched between them. From what can be learned of the fellow's intention he was to go to Fort Wayne and smuggle the saws into the jail for some pal to cut his way out.

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SOUTH SIDE. J. Mullin, of 535 St. John's avenue, celebrated the 22d anniversary of his birth last evening by inviting a number of his friends to assist in feasting observing the occasion.

Among those present were: Dr. Beall, John McFarland, George Dyson, John Hamilton, Milton Keeler, Ida Copp, Mrs. H. H. Keeler, Mrs. William Sibbie, Eva Keeler, Maurice Kraft, Ida Keeler, Battle Dyson, Della Seipleston and Nettie Sellers.

At BLUEM'S. Ladies' Union Suits for 50c. 7-34w

Seats for Joseph Cook Monday morning at Melville's. Get tickets there or at Y. M. C. A. to-night.

NEW CLOAKS at BELL'S. The cold weather is now upon us, and we call your attention to the new things in Wraps, that we are receiving almost daily. BELL'S. Leading Dry Goods Store.

Selling Like Hot Cakes "Uncle Jeremiah" at the World's Fair. Most comical book out. Price 25 cents, at the Acme News Depot, Northwest corner Public Square.

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POLITICAL POINTERS.

A Few General Ideas on How Expensive Would be the Experiment of Republican Administration of Our County Affairs.

James W. Halfhill, the sidepartner of John Davison, is stumping the county for that person for Auditor. Can James W. explain to the voters of Lima why he caused an unnecessary burden of \$18,000 of taxes to be imposed on them this season. This tax was imposed against the earnest protest of G. D. Crites and the Board of Equalization, who asked the Council to reduce the levy which was made for obtaining taxes to pave the Public Square and to sustain a large police force. But as the Council had deferred the paving until next year and had concluded to reduce the police force the additional tax was not necessary.

The persons which would control John Davison in the administration of affairs, should be elected Auditor, would be William McComb, the present Mayor, and James Halfhill, the City Solicitor. It is the latter worthy who is directly responsible for the unnecessary imposition of \$18,000 taxes collected this year in Lima for maintaining a police force of fourteen members and for paving the Public Square. James Halfhill recommended the continuing of the tax levy after the present County Auditor and the Board of Equalization had asked to have it reduced. Why did the Solicitor recommend this? Because the Republican Mayor wanted a large police force made up of his political henchmen, and wanted his Republican lieutenant, E. H. Gamble, continued as engineer of the Public Square paving, at a salary of \$80.00 a month. It was necessary to have money to keep up these appendages of a Republican administration, and James W. Halfhill advised the levy of the \$18,000 additional tax so the money would be on hand to pay their bills. This is a sample of Republican ideas of economical taxation. Yet this same worthy is riding the county for John Davison, advising the people to give John a job in order to save taxes! and should John be elected Halfhill and McComb will dictate his policy.

How the taxes would fly under such prodigal management.

If it costs \$5,031.68 to pay the salaries of three Republican commissioners in Logan county where the population is 27,000, it would cost \$10,000 to pay the salaries of Republican commissioners in Allen county. It only costs one-third of this amount under Democratic administration to pay the same officials in Allen county.

The people of Lima and vicinity will have the pleasure of listening to Democratic addresses next Thursday night in Music Hall, delivered by Hons. D. H. Woods, A. A. Brown, of Cincinnati, Jno. P. Bailey, of Ottawa, and W. B. Richie, of Lima. They will have a crowded house.

The Republican-Gazette has not explained why it cost fifty per cent more for the salaries of county commissioners in the Republican county of Logan with a population of 27,386 than it does in Democratic Allen with a population of 40,644. The population of Allen is nearly twice that of Logan, but compensation for commissioners is only half as much. The taxes would be increased just that much more in Allen county if the McComb-Davison-Halfhill crowd could break into the Court House.

Davison-McComb-Halfhill—two male pigs stinking up the county appropriation—\$18,000 unnecessary taxes imposed upon the people of Lima.

J. W. Halfhill will be dictator of John Davison's policy in the event of his election. J. W.'s ideas of economical assessment of taxes may be learned from his decision when Auditor Crites and the Board of Equalization asked to have the levy reduced and \$18,000 saved to the city. When the Solicitor was asked for an opinion on the subject, he said that "The levy could be legally be reduced and that \$18,000 in taxes be saved, but I do not think it advisable to reduce the amount. We can use the money for some other purpose."

This is the Republican idea. Get all the taxes possible, and spend them somehow. Would not Jim and John make the taxes fly if John should be elected Auditor?

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Their matchless collection of exclusive designs, and novelties in Fine Fur Mantles, Seal Skin Garments and Imported Wraps.

The ladies of Lima and adjacent towns are all cordially invited. At G. E. Blum's on Monday and Tuesday.

Remember and secure your Star Course tickets to-night sure at Melville's or Y. M. C. A. Seats at Melville's Monday morning.

Twenty Dollars and Twenty Days. Ralph Gratton, arrested yesterday for stealing a valise, was taken before Squire Douglas this morning to answer to the charge of petty larceny, and plead not guilty. The evidence against him was too strong, however, and he was fined \$20 and given a twenty day sentence in the Dayton work house.

OIL AND GAS. The eastern oil market closed at 724 cents.

Buckeye Pipe Line runs for October 27, 57,482.63.

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